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# SAYS CITY GAINS NO BENEFIT FROM **BOARD'S SERVICE**

Blair Would Abolish It and Give Department Heads Power.

#### MAKE MAYOR REAL CHIEF OF AFFAIRS

Former Councilman Outlines New Government Plan Before Committee on Charter Changes. Transferring Board's Functions to a Public Utilities Committee.

night before the Council Committee on

suggestions for changes to the city charter. He addressed himself point-edly to the Administrative Board's usefulness as a part of the city's ma-chinery of government, and found enthing in the service performed by it

"I speak without personal feeling toward any member of the board," said Mr. Blair. "I voted for three of them, administrative body, for I have a high bespect for its personnel. I contend we have given the plan a fair rial. The Administrative Board was

Would Abelish Board,

e Charter Changes Committee, Mr. Blair, has it in its power to orm a valuable service for the

or and make him the real work

stend of paying salaries to mem of an Administrative Board, Mr.
r would create a Public Utilities
mittee, to be composed of publictied citizens, who would serve
tout pay. This committee would department would be supervision of the Public Utilities imittee. The Mayor would be a member of all departments.

Street Cleaning and Health, The Street Cleaning and Health Departments, whose activities have an important relation to one another, be- Co long, logically, under one management, da and should be united, thought Mr Blair, ce The City Engineer, under his plan, would have charge of streets, parks and the Building Inspector's office, power to hire and discharge all inves. He would report only to the Street Committee. The arrangements outlined, thought Mr. Blair, would cen-tralize responsibility and eliminate friction between departments now indeendently operated, though kindred in unction. The Fire and Police Defunction. The Fire and Police De-partments, Mr. Blair would leave in-

Seventy-five citizens were on hand witness the committee's delibera-ns. Those who expected sensational developments went away disappoint-Mr. Blair picked no quarrel with merd, confining himself merely to the sketching of a more or less theoretical form of city government, which, his opinion, would serve the city itter. The committee listened without comment, and took no action.

City Attorney Reports. The greater part of the evening was consumed in the report of the City Attorney on suggested changes in the Most of these seek to charter. define more clearly the relations be-tween the Administrative Board and

amendment designed to relieve the Council from the duty of passing upon salary increases authorized by the Administrative board, leaving the matter wholly to the board, aroused a charp discussion. According to the City Attorney, the amended section would give the loard the right to increase salaries in the departments control ad Holtum, and the ouncil could, by mandamus, be compelled to pay them. Several commitre members expressed their disapproval of such a plan, but this amendment, together with all others, was laid on the table for consideration at

a future meeting. To Meet November 24. The committee voted to meet again n the evening of Monday, November

24, to take action on the amendments proposed and to formulate plans for proposed and to terminate plans for other amendments. Among those un-der consideration are changes to place the Fire, Police and Health Depart-ments under the Administrative Board. City Attorney has deferred draw-up amendments to cover these changes until the committee decides

recommend them. Councilman Mills questioned City Attorney Pollard as to the committee's ght to ask for a charter amendment that would enable the Council at any that would enable the Council at any time in the future it saw fit, to reduce the membership of the Administrative Board from five to three or even a smaller number. Mr. Pollard thought the charter could be amended to give the Council that right, and upon Mr. Mills's request, was asked by Chairman Puller to draw up an amendment to that end.

The City Attorney presented model bills to be introduced in the Legislature, exempting from State taxation (Continued On Third Page.)

#### **OBLIGATIONS UNPAID**

London Paper Criticizes Defaulting American States. (Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) London, November 15.—An open let-ter to President Wilson on the subject of defaulting States, in the London Financial Times to day, points cert of defaulting States, in the London Financial Times to-day, points out:

"That the sole defaultier in Spanish-America is Honduras, while there are at least nine States in North America whose obligations for many years have remained unpaid, viz., Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louislana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia. The defaulted debts of these States, with accrued interest, is estimated at upwards of \$250.000,000. Furthermore, soveral of these States have gone so far as to formally repudiate liability to bondholders. Some of the excuses put forward are unworthy of serious consideration, and are the usual type offered by dishonest debtors.

"If the United States government is resolved, in the words of ex-President Boosevelt to see that the

"If the United States government is resolved, in the words of ex-President Roosevelt, to see that the South American republics act with decency and pay their debts, it appears that the authorities at Washington should see to it that the same rule is first observed in the United States."

The paper schedules the debts of the defaulting States, stating that they were not raised for war purposes, but were obtained for public works and improvements.

### SPENCER CONDEMNED TO DIE

"The creation of the Administrative loard was wrong in the beginning; vents since have proved that it was known, and in time it will be abolished," said A. Beirne Blair, a former almobr of the Council, speaking last light before the Council Committee on harter Changes.

Mr. Blair spoke in response to the eneral invitation of Chairman Puller of the citizens assembled in the Countil Chamber to come forward with uzgestions for changes to the city harter. He addressed himself pointably to the Administrative Board's isefulness as a part of the city's marking of government, and found athing in the service performed by it ince its creation to justify its further cention.

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DADE VIDNEY OPERATION.

# RARE KIDNEY OPERATION

Performed in Effort to Cure Bichloride of Mercury Poisoning.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, November 14.—Surgeons throughout the country were aroused to new interest to-day in the case of Mrs. Jacob Janin, the beautiful young society woman of West Brighton, S. L., who underwent on Thursday the rare kidney operation for cure of bichloride of mercury poisoning.

Dr. A. L. Thomas who performed the

ber of the Chicago Board of Trade, has started a movement to looking to the appointment of a committee from stock, produce and grain exchanges all over the country to fight adverse legislation at Albany and Washington when occasion demands it.

A petition circulated on the floor of the New York Produce Exchange ask, ing for the appointment of a committee has more than 200 signatures affixed to it.

But the President shall pay due heed to geographical divisions in making his has been eliminated. Senator O'Gorman secured an amendment requiring the President, in making his selections, to have due regard to "the financial, commercial and his selections of the country."

But the Chicago Board of Trade, has started a movement of the board of the college is hereby autown country."

Knows of No Opposition.

Mr. McCombs was asked if he would retain the Democratic National Committee chairmanship:

"I do not know that any one is after my scalp," he said.

"De you expect President Wilson will be renominated."

"De you expect President Wilson will be renominated." ed to it.

M. E. DeAngero, president of the ensolidated Exchange, declared to y that the time had come when constrated action against adverse legistion by the exchanges all over the

## BODY FOUND IN RIVER

Belleved to He That of Missing New York Park Commissioner.

Wilmington, Del., November 14.—
the body of the unidentified man floating in the Christiana River to-day bears a strong resemblance to pictures published in New York papers to-day of Charles E. Stover, park commissioner of that city, reported to have been missing for one month.

Nothing was found on the body which would lead to identification. The clothing was good, but all identification marks are missing. The lower teeth are false and the hands white and soft. The body is that of a man probably five feet four inches tall and weighing 175 pounds.

Cotoner Spring has notified Stover's relatives to come here and view the body.

## LONE BANDIT ROBS TRAIN

Gets About \$650 in Cash and Equal authority of the Federal Reserve Board. Gets About \$650 in Cash and Equal Amount in Jewelry.

Oakland, Cal, November 11.—A lone bandit, about thirty-five years old, held up the rear Pullman of the California Overland mail train, No. 5, between San Pable and Richmond, shortly before 8 o'clock te-night. He secured \$650 in cash and about an equal amount in jewelry. The bandit compelled Conductor Watson to stop the train at Pullman, a few miles south of Richmond, and jumped from the train and disappeared in the vicinity of the Pullman car shops at that point.

# CONSPIRACY CHARGED

Officers and Members of Chauffeurs'
Union Indicted.

New York, November 14.—The Federal grand jury returned eighteen indictments this afterneon against officers and members of the local mail Chauffeurs' Union, charging conspiracy to obstruct and retard the movement of the United States mail in this city. The indictments are the outgrowth of the recent strike here of chauffeurs employed on mail trucks. The maximum penalty for the offense is two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. Most of the men indicted are under arrest.

# DR. HORRAX DENIES STORY

Crushed to Death.

Key West, Fla. November 14.—John Allen Hanley, eighteen years old, coal passer on the United States steamer Vestal, was crushed to death by sliding coal in the bunkers of the ship at o'clock this morning. The vessel was nearing this port when a lurch caused the coal to slide, burying Hanley, He was dead when dug out.

In paper of that class, and in no case will any bank be allowed to rediscount more than \$200,000 of this class of paper.

The Republicans expect to complete the first draft of their measure within the next two days. The bill may not get into the Senate before Saturday, November 22.

# RESERVE NOTES PAYABLE IN GOLD IN RECAST BILL

Democratic Faction Thought It Understood Virginia Conference In-Completes Work on Currency.

#### REPORT TO-DAY TO CANNOT AFFORD FULL COMMITTEE

Submit Their Measure-Unanimous Expression on Nonessentials May Be Submitted-Renewed Talk of Adjournment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, November 14 .- Secretary

the reserve for deposits, 33 1-3 per cent in either gold or lawful money. Ambassador to France van The Federal reserve notes may be used denied by Mr. McCombs.

to submit it to the full committee when it meets to-morrow. The Repub-lican faction announced to-night that it would be three or four days before completes its labors. Senator Hitchtion of the committee that meets daily ters boited when the committee finally

the two factions to get together on a unanimous report on sections relating to details and nonessentials, but there will be two reports on the fundamen-

To-night there was a revival of the talk of an adjournment, Senator Kern expressing the opinion that an adjourn-

Would be had on November 25.

The Democrats to-day reduced the membership of the Federal Reserve Begishation.

New York, November 13—A. Montgomer, of Maguire & Jenkins, members of the Chicago Board of Trade, has started a nievem-bit looking to the appointment of a committee from stock, produce and grain exchanges all over the country to fight adverse legislation at Albany and Washington when o casion decountry to fight adverse including the Secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade, has large for woman, wanted it understood that she is by no means a militant in the Parkhurst sense of the word. She said she was eager to begin housekeeping, and added that to-day was the second happointment of a committee from the same regional district, and they have been deposited as the provided that the President shall pay due heed to geographical divisions in making his

stated that during the next session the national banking laws were to be revised and codified, and that this subject would be given attention at that time.

The Republicans, at their session adopted an amendment providing that every member bank, as a matter of to the extent of its capital stock, eligible paper being offered No member bank could rediscount an amount greater than its capital stock, except by paying an additional 1 per cent on the first amount, equaling an addi-tional 50 per cent of its capital stock, and 2 per cent additional interest on the second 50 per cent. In no case would a member bank be entitled to rediscount in an amount more than twice its capital stock, without the express To Be Sold to Public.

General provisions regulating the entrance of new banks into the system, stipulated that additional stock shall be issuel and allotted to and under-written by the banks, but sold to the public as far as possible. The Federal Reserve Board is given power to remove any director of a reserve bank for cause, after serving notice and suspending him during the period of trial.

The Republican members refuse to contemplate the possibility of any reserve bank with the government back of it failing. For that reason they have stricken from the bill all refer ence to receiver or the taking over the functions of the bank by the Federal board. The mere inclusion of such a provision in the law, they hold, sugests the possibility of the failure of the system.

Under the Republican plan, every national bank is required to decide within six months after notice whether intends to enter the new system. Whether it comes into the system or the national banks will be required to underwrite the stock and take what the public does not. Banks Reported Engagement to Miss Margaret Wilson Is Palse.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Boston, November 14.—Dr. Gilbert Horrax, house physician of the Peter Bright Birgham Hospital, to-night absolutely denied the story of his engagement to Miss Margaret Wilson, Dr. Horrax said friends had sent him a copy of a Baltimore paper containing a story of the engagement, which was the first he had heard of it. He declared he does not know Miss Wilson or any of her family. acting as reserve agents must make their decision in ninety days as to whether or not they will enter the important amendment dealing counts was adopted. Six months paper strictions, to give the advantages largely to the small country banks. the advantages more than 50 per cent of its rediscounts in paper of that class, and in no case

# M'COMBS WILL NOT ACCEPT POST AS AMBASSADOR

That He Wants No Appointment.

# TO TAKE POSITION

Republicans Not Yet Ready to Thinks It More Fun Getting Jobs Endowment Is Increased and for Other People-After Tour of United States With His Bride Is Going to Get Back to Hard Work.

> (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, November 14 .- William F. Williams, of Washington.

was run down physically and in need medical department b

"Big Bill" Edwards, the street cleaning commissioner, met him at the pier members of the Vanderbilt board. The to-day and winced when Mr. McCombs gave him a hearty handshake.
"Say, you've come back' strong enough," said "Big Bill," smiling.

The report that he had agreed to be ambassador to France was vigorously The salary at Paris is only \$17,500.

"You can say for me, with all the emphasis possible, that I am not going to be ambassador to France or to any other place 'said he. "I don't care for other place "said he. "I don't care for public office, and I thought it was gen-erally understood that I want no ap-pointments offered to me. It's more fun getting jobs for other people than holding them yourself. We are going to make a bridal tour of the United States, and then I'm going to get back to hard work." to hard work. "Europe unanimously approves

President Wilson's Mexican policy. This is especially true of England. 1 cannot understand how the impression got abroad that England would do any-thing to hamper President Wilson in in placing her government on a stable basis."

Mrs. McCombs. who confessed her

I would not attempt to say.
"I said some time ago that the Pro-

gressives would ultimately lowed up by the Repu prophecy is coming true. Republicans. ROYAL PALM TRAIN DERAILED

# One Killed, One Seriously Hurt, and

Several Others Bruised, Chattanooga, Tenn., November 14.— One trainman was killed, one passenger

seriously hurt, and several others to accept it. painfully bruised, when the Royal "We indor limited train between Chicago and tees of Vanderbilt University in voting Jacksonville, Fla., was detailed near against the acceptance of the gift, with Annadel, Tenn., late this afternoon,

All the couches but the observation car left the truck. Mrs. E. B. Phillips, of New Castle, Ind., was the most seriously injured of the passengers. A broken rall was the cause of the

Death List Reaches Twenty-Two. Eufaula, Ala., November 14. quiry into yesterday's disastrous pas nger wreck on the Central of Georgia Railway near here, was begun to-day Deaths among the injured to-night had increased the death toll of the the wreck to (wenty-two, All were residents of towns near Eufaula.

## APPOINTMENT FOR JUSTICE

Will Be Made Special Assistant by Attorney-General.

Washington. November 11—Attorney-General McReynolds to-day announced that he would appoint E. J. Justice, of North Carolina, as a special assistant in the Department of Justice. Mr. Justice was at one time an announced candidate against Senator Lee Overman in the primaries to be held next spring. His assignments at the department have not been determined.

Shop Now There Are Only 34

More Shopping Days Before Christmas

# CARNEGIE OFFER NOT ACCEPTABLE TO METHODISTS

dorses Rejection of His Proffered \$1,000,000.

### RANDOLPH-MACON GETS MORE MONEY

Additional Funds Given for Current Expenses-John P. Branch Receives Thanks for His Gift of \$25,000 to Institution.

bride, who was Miss Dorothy Wil- the minority members of the board of liams, daughter of Colonel John R. trustees of Vanderbilt University in When Mr. McCombs went abroad he 600,000 gift offered to the university's states that the action of Mr. Carnegic in offering the gift is appreciated, but it is regrettable that he surrounded it with such conditions that it could not be accepted by the church.

Money for Randolph-Macon The expression of the conference in connection with the Caracyle offer come up with a report of the board of The Democratic faction of the committee late this afternoon completed work on the bill and will be prepared and is now practically 'broke.'"

The Democratic faction of the committee late this afternoon completed another who went over with \$1,500,000 James Cannon. This report also recommended an enlargement of the endowment of Randolph-Macon College current expenses. This feature of the majority report, which had been con Branch has recently given \$25,000 to Randolph-Macon College to be used in building the Thomas Branch Memorial Dormitory; and he received the formal thanks of the conference for his gift. The report, as submitted by Dr. Carnon, follows:

"Your board of education presents reof firance be, and is hereby instructed, to apportion \$5,562 to meet the assessment for educational \$12,000 for the benefit Macon College, which may be assessed

separately and raised as may seem wise on each charge.

making his selections, to have due regard to "the financial, commercial and geographical divisions of the country."

The importance of this change of verblage is apparent.

Positive denial was made by Democratic members of the committee of the report that they intended to write into the bill an amendment for the guarantee of national bank deposits. It was stated that during the next session the limitation of the country, be renominated?"

"It is a bit early to predict, but Wilson will son is 'making good.' There is no doubt about that. I hear a great deal of talk about Roosevelt becoming the report that they intended to write into the bill an amendment for the guarantee of national bank deposits. It was stated that during the next session the limitation of the college. "Resolved, third, That we request the board of trustees of Randolph-Macon College to develop and strengthen the college for students preparing for the ministry, so that a more thorough of talk about Roosevelt becoming the levels of talk about Roosevelt becoming the will fight for the place, though the college of talke about the courses of instruction offered by the college to develop and strengthen the courses of instruction offered by the college for students preparation than is possible at present may be obtained by students for the ministry, who are not able to take a full course at a theological seminary.

medical science, we greatly regret that in making his proposition. Mr Carnegle imposed such condition and used such language as made it impossible for a self-respecting church of Jesus Christ to accept it.

fragette.

Among the speakers will be Mrs. Inez Milholland-Boissevain and a number of prominent New Jersey women. Fifty of the prettiest suffragetts in Washington will sell the Suffragette on the street in front of the theatre during the afternoon.

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Signed) "JAMES CANNON, "Secretary."

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The minority report contained, also, a resolution of appreciation to John P. Branch, of Richmond, for his recent gift of \$25,000 to Randolph-Macon Col-lege, for the building of the Thomas Branch dermitory, and urged that other laymen of the church follow this ex-

Speaking to the minority report Mr Bouldin said, first, that an increased assessment for Randolph-Macon College would be unfair to other schools of the conference, which are much in need of money with which to conduct their work. Also, that an increase of this assessment at this time would be unfair to pastors who are receiving salaries of not more than \$600, and must meet heavy expenses in connection with their work.

Branch Favors Majority. Thomas Whitehead, Samuel C. Hatcher and Dr. Cannon spoke in favor of the majority report. Dr. Cannon read a letter from John P. Branch, who favored the majority, written to Dr. Hatch-er, secretary and treasurer of the col-lege, and said that Mr. Branch made it known that he would contribute nothing toward the college until after the recent action of the court touching the relation of the college to the con-ference, and Dr. Cannon then stated that the adoption of the majority re-port and the completion of the endow-ment fund of the college would give

(Continued On Second Page.)

# **GRAND OPERA IN ENGLISH**

Reginald De Koven Says This Is Latest
Development in Artistic Life.
Chicago, November 14.—The latest
development in the artistic line of the
American people at present is that
which is about to force all grand opera
to be given in English in the country.
This was the assertion of Reginald De
Koven, principal speaker to-day at the
annual meeting of the American Academy of Arts and Letters. Grand opera
will be popular with all classes of people. Mr. De Koven declared, when it
is sung in the language everybody understands.

is sung in the language everybody un-derstands.

"The language question is the most important before the musical world now," said Mr. De Koven. "There is no good argument against having our opera in English. I can state from the practical point of view that English is even as good a language to sing as Italian, which is called the best singing language."

trainin, which is called the best singing language."

President Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt were halled as fellowmenhers of the National Institute of Art and Letters by the academicians.

"France, the one country where intellectual things are held in entire respect, has for its President a leader in Intellectual life in Raymond Poincare. President Wilson is the Poincare of America, and Poincare is the Wilson of France," said Robert Underwood Johnson, permanent secretary of the academy.

The academy will conclude its sessions to-morrow with the award of the gold medal for drama, which, it seems certain, will be given to Augustus Thomas.

### TAFT VISITS WHITE HOUSE

Former President Has Friendly Chat
With His Successor.

Washington, November 14.—Former
President Taft visited the White House
offices to-day. He came to Washington
to lecture before the National Geographic Society.

"I just came to pay my respects,"
he said to Assistant Secretary Forster,
"Please take my card to the President
and tell him so. I know he is a busy
man, and I don't want to trouble him."

Fresident Wilson, however, directed
that his predecessor be ushered in
immediately. The two men chatted for
a few minutes, greeting each other
heartily.

As the former President walked out
he was surrounded by many old friends,
"I am becoming more pleased each
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immediately. The two men chatted for a few minutes, greeting each other heartily.

As the former President walked out he was surrounded by many old friends, "I am becoming more pleased each day," he remarked, "with the dignity of a college professor's life."

Professor Taft has three times paid his respects at the White House since he left office. According to a veteran employe, who has kept a memorandum of these things. Mr. Taft therefore has been back more times than any one else for fifty years.

Andrew Johnson, he said, never called at the White House after his term expired. Grant made only one visit—to be a house guest of President Garfield. Harrison called only once on President Cleveland, and the latter never went back to the White House after his second term. Colonel Roosevelt, on his return from Africa, left his card, as Mr. Taft was out of the city, and has not been here since.

#### FUNK OFFERS REWARD

will Pay \$5,000 to Find Men "Higher to he has recently given \$25,000 to has reflect to he find Men "Higher Chicago, November 14.—Clarence S. Funk, former general manager of the laternational Harvester Company, to day offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men "higher than the laternational Harvester Company, to day offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men "higher than the laternational Harvester Company, to day offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men "higher than the laternational Harvester Company, to day offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men "higher than the laternational Harvester Company, to day offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men "higher than the laternational Harvester Company, to day offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men "higher than the laternational Harvester Company, to day offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men "higher than the laternation of

of them out."

Funk was the prosecuting witness in the recent trial of Daniel Donahoe, a lawyer, and isaac Stiefel, a detective, in which Donahoe was found guilty of conspiring to defame Funk.

The case did not develop the source of the money used by Donahoe in prosecuting an alienation suit against Funk and for keeping witnesses out of the State after the collapse of that suit.

"Resolved, third, That we request the board of trustees of Randolph-Macon College to develop and strengthen the courses of instruction offered by the college for students preparing for the ministry, so that a more thorough preparation than is possible at present may be obtained by students for the ministry, who are not able to take a full course at a theological seminary.

"Resolved, fourth, That while we fully appreciate the proposition of Mr Andrew Carnegie to give \$1,000,000 to the medical department of Vanderbitt University, and while we recognize the value of such a gift to the cause of medical science, we greatly regret that

## FAVORS ADEQUATE NAVY

## GIRLS THROWN INTO PANIC

Firemen Hart in Rescuing Them From Burning Building.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
Binghamton, N. Y., November 14.—
The seventy-five girls employed in Thempson's dry goods store were thrown into panic by a cry of "Fire!" this afternoon. The blaze had gained considerable headway before the girls became aware of their plicht through the discovery of a thread of smoke coming from a speaking tube. None of the girls was injured, but several firemen were hurt in getting them out. They had to sacrifice their wraps and flee barcheaded.

The representatives of this element in the Cabinet conferred to day with charge forms a speaking tube. None of the girls was injured, but several firemen were hurt in getting them out. They had to sacrifice their wraps and flee barcheaded.

# FURTHER PARLEYS NO GOOD UNLESS HUERTA GETS OUT

Resumption Fruitless Without Definite Promise.

### OFFICIALS FEEL MORE OPTIMISTIC

Efforts Made by Counselors of Provisional Ruler to Induce Lind to Reopen Entire Subject Not Successful-Anxiety Shown in Mexico City Is Favorable Sign.

convened and that Huerta be elimi-

The position of the American gov-The position of the American government, however, is that unless something definite is promised by the Huerta officials the resumption of the negotiations would be fruitless.

The Washington government will not resume negotiations with those of-cials close to Huerta who are resulted. cials close to Huerta, who are now urging further parleys, until as-surances can be given of Provisional President Huerta's Intention to resign.

Status of Situation. This was the status of the Mexican situation late to-night. Efforts by counsellors of Huerto to induce John Lind at Vera Cruz to reopen the en-tire subject had not been successful to a late hour, it was reported here, Mr. Lind refusing to go back to Mexi-co City unless some definite promises forthcoming from General

Huerta.

Chairman Bacon, of the Foreign Relations Committee, in discussing dispatches from Mexico City stating that Huertas' counsellors were seeking to reopen the negotiations, declared that the only condition upon which that could be done would be the complete surrender of Huerta.

Though administration officials continued to be optimistic over the sur-

"Resolved, second, That out of the amount raised upon the assessment laid by the conference for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College, the executive committee of the college is hereby authorized to set aside \$6,000 per annum for four years successively for the formulation and pollular to the college is hereby authorized to set aside \$6,000 per annum for four years successively for the formulation of the college is hereby authorized to set aside \$6,000 per annum for four years successively for the formulation of the college is hereby authorized to set aside \$6,000 per annum for four years successively for the formulation of the college is hereby authorized to set aside \$6,000 per annum for four years successively for the formulation of the college is hereby authorized to set aside \$6,000 per annum for four years successively for the formulation of the college is hereby authorized to set aside \$6,000 per annum for four years successively for the formulation of the college is hereby authorized to set aside \$6,000 per annum for four years successively for the formulation of the college is hereby authorized to set aside \$6,000 per annum for four years successively for the formulation of the college of that suit. Funk dates the efforts to defame him from the time he testified against Senator William Lorimer and Edward are regulation of Mexico's internal affairs, was not commented upon by government officials here. It was suggested in some quarters that General Carranza's absolute refusal to accept any "transaction" with foreign nations looking toward a regulation of Mexico's internal affairs, was not commented upon by government officials here. It was suggested in some quarters that General Carranza's declaration was intended. WILL STORM WHITE HOUSE chiefly to allay any feeling in Mexico "Resolved, third, That we request the Five Hundred Suffragists Will Make that might be made an issue, it is

lifted.

Secretary Bryan exchanged messages to-day with Charge O'Shaughnessy about the reported concessions which members of Huerta's official family have intimated he would make to the United States. Officials were silent about the liner negotiations, but were optimistic

Only Hatf-Convinced.

Firemen Huri in Resculng Them From Mexico City, November 14 - President Huerta's attitude toward the demands

fire did \$300,000 damage to three spite of this, however, those friends of Huerta who now are convinced that the United States government is not ENDANGERED WILSON'S LIFE

Motorman Fined \$5 for Carcless Manipulation of Car.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington. November 14—Motorman Benjamin Fowler, of the local traction company, was fined \$5 to-day for endangering the life of President Wilson through carcless manipulation of a street car.

Some time ago the presidential automobile was nearly run down by Fowler as the machine was passing the car barns. Witnesses declared the motorman had disobeyed an order to stop, given by a traffile policeman, who saw the President's automobile coming.